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Deputy Director for Administration MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

Robert A. Ingram, M.D.

Director of Medical Services

SUBJECT:

Economic Intelligence for American Business

- 1. I strongly support providing appropriate intelligence to American businesses to enhance their position vis-a-vis their foreign competitors. I also agree with the statement made at the Staff Meeting that the Agency should work only through official U.S. Government intermediaries.
- 2. My thoughts on who the appropriate intermediaries might be are less clear, but I would prefer that they be non-partisan and at the Congressional or Executive Branch level since the risk of favoritism in this matter is significant.

The issue is important enough that it is worth the potential risks rather than deprive the American economy of its rightful advantage in the world market.

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Robert A. Ingram, M.D.